

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

Northern Division

CATO INSTITUTE

and

MACKINAC CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY

Plaintiffs,

v.

MIGUEL CARDONA, Secretary, U.S. Department
of Education, in his official capacity;

RICHARD CORDRAY, Chief Operating Officer of
Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education,
in his official capacity;

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-11906-TLL-PTM

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington
United States District Judge

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Cato Institute and the Mackinac Center for Public Policy hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from this Court's Judgment and final order (ECF 14) of August 14, 2023, along with its Order (ECF 13) of August 14, 2023, dismissing Plaintiffs' complaint and denying Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary injunction and preliminary injunction. Plaintiffs stand on their complaint (ECF 1) as dismissed.

August 15, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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